First, case studies are critical-thinking type assignments. The purpose of a case study is to encourage students to apply their chapter readings in answering the case study.

It goes something like this. You read the chapters for that week. You take notes from the chapters. You use some of the principles, theories, ideas from the chapters in your answers to the case study (this is in-text citation).

In summary, questions in the case study are intended to help elicit critical thinking. You write your answers to the question(s) using what you have read now and from other scholarly journals.

The final touch to your assignment is to apply the outline below in your papers:

APA Style Format

* **Abstract Page**- A paragraph of four or more sentences about the case study (readers like to read the abstract to get a glimpse of what is ahead in the paper)
* **The body of the Paper -**Always start with an introductory paragraph, usually four -eight sentences that lead up to the core of the subject, i.e., case study questions. Answer the questions as mentioned above and finish with a summary paragraph (brief you readers on what you said in the body of the paper)
* **References Page** - List of minimum three references, which you have used in the body of the paper as in-text citations. Preferably, one of the references is your class assigned textbook.